

After Holiday Clearing Sale at J. H. Robinson & Co's.

We find that we have to much stock in several lines of goods and intend to convert same into cash (which takes up less room) at a price. These lines we now offer at greatly reduced prices in some cases below wholesale cost to us, to clear quickly. It will pay you to see these lines and get the prices at which they may be yours. We mention here a few. Remember we keep no cheap, catch penny, truck. Everything is the best.

Great Reductions in Wool Blankets

In white, gray and flannel blankets 11 1/2 wide, white, bed spreads 11 1/2 wide, in prints, cottons, flannellets and gingham; in hand lined coats in leather, rubber and felt footwear; in wool hosiery, (hosiery has advanced 25 per cent, since you bought). You may reap the benefit if you buy now. Underwear, sweaters, Canadian jackets, light roof pipes, fancy wares and notions, stationery, jewelry, groceries and provisions. We expect to see four paise the \$3.00 mark before long. You had better let us send you a few sacks before it advances in price again.

We sell the best pianos and organs on the market direct from the manufacturers to the homes. This saves at each purchase from us all middle-men and agents profits. We expect another shipment of the celebrated Williams pianos and Peerless Hoberly organs in a few days. Call and look at them at

J. H. Robinson & Co.

**HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
STOVES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS.**

We are satisfied we can please you, both in Quality and Price.

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You all know the advantage of a good start. There is no time like the present for subscribing to the **Weekly Farmer's Advocate**. Send in \$2 at once for The Times and the Weekly Advocate. The early subscriber gets the Christmas Advocate Free.

Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, Man.

BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned w Bowling Alley on Monday, April 23, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swanson boarding house. Come and enjoy a good game.

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We have now money to lend on Chattel Mortgages on branded cattle at reasonable rates.

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For Sale
To be sold, that well-known Battle River farm belonging to Roger R. Cherrington. 480 acres together if required, with all the stock, 120 head of cattle, 19 fine work horses and colts, 120 Shropshire sheep and 50 pigs; also the implements, etc. Hay acre sufficient for the wintering. The only reason for selling the above property is through the death of his only son. Apply to
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V. G. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

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Important to Farmers

The following letter has been issued by Angus Mackay, superintendent of the Indian Head experimental farm, and is of the greatest importance to the farmers of this district:

"I have been receiving for some time bread samples of wheat and oat from the northern part of Alberta, which have been more or less frost-bitten. These samples are not confined to Alberta alone, as both Assiniboia and Saskatchewan have only too much of this sort of grain. A great deal of this injured grain will no doubt be used for feed, and I would suggest, in view of the great risk your district incurs from using inferior seed, that every farmer be advised to send a sample of his wheat and oats to Dr. Saunders, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to be tested for germinating powers. One hundred to two hundred grains is sufficient. Both letter and I sample go free.

"I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the germinating power of oat is more easily injured by frost than that of wheat, and while to the eye they seem all right, for seed they may be quite useless. From repeated tests made on this farm with sowing frozen seed, it has been found in favorable springs—that is, springs with plenty of moisture in the soil and warm growing weather—that frozen grain will germinate fairly well and give good returns; while in unfavorable springs, while the seed may germinate, the growth is so slow in the early stages that the crop seldom escapes frost. Of course wheat or oats may be so badly frozen that they are totally useless for seed.

"As no one can tell whether this coming spring will be favorable or unfavorable, no settler should risk sowing inferior seed of any sort."

Penron Park

And still our young men go east and return happy.

All well! Vic Thompson returned with his bride this week and if flame rumor be correct, two other prominent residents of the Park, but older and sturdier veterans, meditate the same rash step before returning from the east.

Our people are pretty generally at present nursing an attack of grippie and patiently watching for shinnok. The time is opportune as we are over the rush and roar of threshing and well prepared to entertain grippie.

Mr. Groves who has been dangerously ill is convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Robertson.

Mr. Lucas will shortly have his engine steamed up again prepared to grind feed for farmers far and near. After which he intends getting out a quantity of lumber and having it before the regular spring work.

Frank McElveen will strike out for his homestead sixty miles east next week. Frank is very popular, and we fear weeping in the camp. There has been quite an influx of population to the park this past year as the increase in the school attendance shows more sitting are required.

This school is taught by Miss Bray and Inspector Perrelet's report on her work, read at our annual meeting was very satisfactory indeed.

Rev. Mr. Bergen preached for Rev. Lonsdale Sunday afternoon. Very few were out as the day was so stormy, but those present enjoyed an excellent discourse.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Parliament will be summoned for March 23. The writs for the bye-elections will be issued almost immediately so that the new members may take their seats at the opening of the house.

HE FOLLOWED THE KING.

It was a Leap Chase, but the Consul Was Triumphant.

"A consular vacancy occurred in one of the group of islands of the south Pacific," said a Pacific coast federal judge. "I recommended a friend for the vacancy. He was appointed, and, as it was imperative he should reach his post at the earliest possible date, he sailed from San Francisco with the understanding that his commission should follow him and that he should take the oath of office before local magistrates after he had arrived. Well, the new consul sailed, and it was six months before he reported himself heard from him. He stated there was no local magistrate and inquired of the secretary if he could not take the necessary oath before the king. The secretary wrote him in the affirmative, and it was several months later when another letter came, this time by sailing ship, after going around the world. It contained the graphic information that the aforesaid king had in the meantime gone to an adjoining island and taken to the brush. Should the consul follow him? Again he was given an affirmative answer. The archives of the state department will show that he eventually located this south sea island king in the brush, was sworn in and, after a month or so, was duly qualified to enter upon his consularship."

Wetting a Wheel.
Once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving in Virginia he found that the tire on one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. He didn't know a great deal about common affairs, for he had not lived much with the common affairs of life, but he did know that water would tighten a tire on a wheel. So he came to a little branch and drove into it and got out a little section of the wheel wet. Then he drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel wet the water again, and he pulled back and kept rearing backward and forward, all the time getting the same part of the wheel wet. While the judge was bothering himself about how to get the wheel wet a negro came along, saw the situation, told him to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel and, turning it around directly, had it wet all around. Judge Marshall said, "Well, I never thought of that." The chief justice said, "Well, some men just naturally have more sense than others anyhow."

Fire at Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 15th.—Early this morning Calgary experienced the worst fire in her history. The magnificent Norman Block owned by Senator Loughheed is a total ruin. The cause of the fire is not known but it started in the furnace room of W. Robertson's clothing store, who had been in the block since 12-30 a.m. Chas. Rouleau saw a great volume of smoke coming from behind the Norman Block and gave the alarm. The brigade turned out promptly and coupled their hose to the waterworks hydrants, turning many streams on the burning block. Acetylene gas in Robertson's store caused the collapse of Chief Smith, who had to be carried to the hospital. Just as it looked as if the firemen had gained control of the fire and were confining it to that part of the block occupied by Glanville's dry-goods store the water pressure gave out owing to failure of the engines at the power house. There was a delay during which the flames made great progress. The fire engine was secured and water pumped from a well beside the Molson's bank. From Glanville's the fire spread to Sales' Clothing store, then to Kerr & Tivrell's grocery and then to J. Young's new book store. It was 5:30 o'clock before the destroying element was under control.

A Family Necessity

It is a remedy capable of affording immediate relief to the hundred and one ailments that constantly arise. It may be a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back, any nervous ailment, it's more penetrating, pain subduing and powerful than any other liniment. Nervine is at least five times stronger than the ordinary remedies and its worth to any household can't be over-estimated. For man or beast Nervine is a household necessity. Each bottle only 25c. per bottle. Buy Nervine to-day.

List of Lands for Sale

In Township 36, Range 21, West 4th, Alberta, Canada, 12 to 15 miles North East of Wetaskiwin, and from 6 to 12 miles from Millet.
100 acres, s.e. 1/4 of sec. 31; has about 70 acres of good water meadow; quite rolling; price \$9.25 an acre.
100 acres, s.e. 1/4 of sec. 18; all good farm land with the exception of a little burned (lumber) price, \$6.50 an acre.
60 acres, all of sec. 21; has a good deep back soil, but quite rolling; price \$8.25 per acre.
120 acres, N. 1/4 of sec. 8; has some fine hay land and good farming land; price \$8.25 per acre.
160 acres, n.e. 1/4 of sec. 1; is about half timber, some hay and farm land; price \$8.25 per acre.
30 acres, e. 1/4 of sec. 23; is fine hay land close to Big Hay Lakes; price \$4.25 per acre.

Hastings & Heyden
30-31 N.Y. Life Building.
4-4 **OMAHA, NEB.**



Men's Elmira felt boots, German soles, 2.00, now 1.70.
Ladies' Elmira felt boots, German soles, 2.00, now 1.70.
Ladies' Dolgal, all leather, felt lined and felt soles, 4.00, now 3.25.
Men's all leathers, felt lined, felt soles, 4.50, now 3.40.
Men's box calf, felt lined, felt soles, 5.00, now 4.00.

Men's heavy felt, fixed felt soles, 3.00, now 2.20.
Men's heavy felt, fixed leather soles, 2.25, now 1.80.
Men's dongola hats, felt lined, rubber soles, 6.00, now 5.00.
Hudson Bay slippers, 1.25, now 1.00.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—We have a small lot of Ladies' Jackets to be placed on the bargain table. The sizes are broken, which means they must be sold regardless of cost.

A good all-wool Frieze, black, blue and gray, \$4.50 for \$3.50.
All wool Frieze in gray only, \$7 for \$5.50.
All wool black Frieze, worth \$12 for \$9.50.
These are only a few of the lines which must be sold.

Ladies' Skirts in endless variety:—All wool Frieze skirts, worth \$4 for \$2.50.
All wool Frieze, trimmed with med allions, \$4.50.
Ladies' Blouses, \$1 for 75c.
Flannelled Blouses, lined, \$1.25 for 95c; \$1.50 for \$1.15.
These goods are all new and very stylish.

Try our Heather Bell Tea, 45c. lb. Especially blended for The STAR.

Force, Vim, Banner Oats, Flaked Rice, Malta-Vita, Triscuit, Grape Nuts, and Cream of Wheat. The leading Breakfast Cereals.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry taken in exchange.
Highest cash price paid for all kinds of Furs.

McLaughlin, Sharpe & Price

Farm For Sale

Quarter section, 7 miles west of town on Pigeon Lake trail, 20 acres under cultivation, 200 acres under pasture, small house, granary and barn, wood and fuel, professional team, all animals, for sale at a bargain. For price apply at The Times.
G. L. SIMPSON, Wetaskiwin.

Wood and Rails For Sale.

Good dry wood and rails for sale at reasonable prices.
Apply to
CHAS. J. KLINGSLELL,
N 1/2-34-21,
Highland Park.

Cattle Dehorning

As I have a first class improved dehorning-machine, I am prepared to dehorn any number of cattle on the shortest notice at most reasonable prices.
Apply to
Wm. Dahms,
P.O. Box 82 — Wetaskiwin.

Schools for Judging Live Stock.

A school with short course in judging and handling live stock will be held under the auspices of the Territorial Live Stock Associations at the undermentioned dates:
Edmonton, Jan'y. 26th and 27th.
Lacombe, Jan'y. 28th and 29th.
Under the auspices of the Lacombe Agricultural Society.

Animals will be brought into the class room morning and afternoon sessions so that all can see and handle them.

The score card will be explained and used.

Evening sessions will be devoted to general topics and lantern slides used for illustration purpose.

Experts as lecturers have been secured from the Dominion Live Stock Commission.

YOUNG MEN! This school is especially adapted for you as it will give you the fundamental knowledge underlying the successful handling of stock. No fee.

All persons interested in cattle, horses, sheep and swine are respectfully urged to attend.

J. R. C. HONEYMAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture, North-West Territories Office, January 21.

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Do you want tank **PUMPS**
Wind mill or force **PUMPS**
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Deep well **PUMPS**
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The Times,
WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA

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A 24-Page Paper Is Given Away Every Week

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Montreal Weekly Herald, whereby we can offer The Wetaskiwin TIMES and the Weekly Herald together, at the price of one paper, to every subscriber paying a year in advance.

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If you are a subscriber to The Wetaskiwin TIMES you can get the Weekly Herald—a 24 page paper—absolutely free, by renewing your subscription now or later.

If you are not a subscriber to The Times, you can get both papers (either of which alone are worth the price asked) for one year for \$1 cash.

THE
Wetaskiwin Times
V. C. French, Publisher.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and floppy. Note those of idiots, criminals, etc.

Ears in which the "ben" is fat, as it smooths down with a fatness, become waxy a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no job and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and re-vengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "ben" around their border, well carved, not fat, indicate a strong will and a bold dog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobes slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty ideal-ity, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, oval top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that plans to live and be loved in return.

Mice That Rebel on Scorpions.
Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death Valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while also are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse, learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his belov- ed prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Barabas.
A simple, harmless and infallible cure for catarrh is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hick-ory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.
"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"
"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lof's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a fawning glance at the town she was leaving."

A Real Trouble.
Cordelia—I am always worried when I am buying new clothes.

Cordelia—Why?
Cordelia—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable or to be comfortable and look a trifle.

Convinced.
"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the polite person.
"That," said the weary author, "is the one on which you have been con- vinced us."—Washington Star.

Stomach Troubles
A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are indigestion and the more he can be cured. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver a healthy con- dition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Cham- berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Auction Sale

—OF—
Live Stock, Implements and Furniture

R. M. ANGUS has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction on

S. W. Qr. 4-47-23
Five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin and one mile north-west of John Knox school house, on

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd
At one o'clock sharp, the following property, viz:

CATTLE—10 grade cows, 1 heifer; rising 2 yrs; 3 steers, rising 2 yrs; 1 grade Shorthorn bull 5 yrs.
HORSES—3 good sucking mare colts.
IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 set bolshole, 1 team plow, 1 set drag harrow, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 saddle, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness.
FURNITURE—1 sideboard, 1 cook stove, 1 heater, 2 bedsteads, 1 washing machine.
GRAIN—40 bushels good seed oats, 100 bushels good seed barley.
And other articles to numerous to mention.

All the above Cattle may be sold, as the owner is leaving the farm.
TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months credit on furnishing joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

No animal or article to be removed from place of sale until satisfactorily settled for.

R. M. ANGUS, Auctioneer

BEN AMBLER, Proprietor

To Whom It May Concern,

Notice is hereby given that I will not be liable for any debts contracted by me after the date of my death, and that I will not be liable for any debts contracted by me after the date of my death, and that I will not be liable for any debts contracted by me after the date of my death.

To Quickly Cure Biliousness

Use Dr. Hamilton's pills of Man- drake and Butterbur. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, assist the liver in removing bile, and cure thoroughly. Use only Dr. Hamilton's pills. Price 50c.

Large Unreserved Auction Sale

—OF—
Live Stock and Imple- ments

R. M. Angus has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction on

S. W. Quarter 20-46-23
2 miles east of Wetaskiwin, on

Saturday, Jan. 23
At 10 o'clock a.m., the valuable prop- erty viz:

HORSES—Bay gelding, 6 yrs, wt 1000; Bay mare, 10 yrs, wt 1000; Bay mare, 8 yrs, wt 1100; Black mare, 5 yrs, wt 1100; 3 colts, 1 mile gelding colt.
CATTLE—4 good grade milk cows, 2 heifers 2 yrs with calf, 1 2-yr-old 2-3 grade colt, 6 calves.
HORSES—30 shays, 4 brood mares, 100 chickens.
IMPLEMENTS—McCormick bind- ing, McCormick mowing, M. McCormick rake, Massey-Harris disk drill, 1 section steel drag harrow, 12 inch R. 1-walky plow, disc harrow, breaking plow, 3 farm wagons, each with 4-6 inch set Concord work harness, set chain tugs, 1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 sewing machine, 18 mil. pump, 1 black stove.
And several other articles too numer- ous to mention.
TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 4 months credit will be given on furnishing joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. No animal or article to be removed from place of sale before being settled for.

R. M. ANGUS, Auctioneer

H. G. MELLITT, Proprietor

Auction Sale

Wednesday, Jan. 27
At 10:30 a.m., on

N. W. Qr. 16-44-23
2 miles north-west of Battle Lake School on "Old Larson Farm."

CATTLE—1 cow, in calf next spring; 2-yr-old bull, Shorthorn; 2-yr-old heifer, 4 calves.
HORSES—2 mares, full bred Shire, 5-yr-old, wt about 1250, with foal; 1 mare, 4 yrs, wt 1000, with foal; 1 mare, 3-yr-old, wt 1200; 1 mare 5-yr-old, wt 1200; 1 mare, 5-yr-old, wt 1000; one horse, wt 1250, and a good work team.

CHICKENS—250.
IMPLEMENTS—2 Buckeye mowers, 1 Flying Dutchman sulky gang plow, 1 plow, 1 new Cockburn disk drill, 1 disc harrow, 1 section har- row, 3 wagons, 1 light spring wagon, 1 bug, 1 broadcast seeder, 1 griddle, 2 sets double harness, 1 set light buggy harness.

FURNITURE—2 extension tables, 2 new Heaton sewing machines, 2 large kitchen ranges almost new, 2 bed- steads, 2 bedspring, 1 elegant writing desk, 1 splendid cabinet, 1 kitchen cupboard, 2 sets bureau almost new, 2 wash stands, full set of cutlery (100 pieces), 1 dozen good chairs, 1 new rocking chair, 1 parlor centre table.

Various other articles too numer- ous to mention.

TERMS—All sums \$10 and under, Cash; all sums over \$10 3 months time on furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

FREE LUNCH SERVED.

W. J. MCNAMARA, Auctioneer

JOHN TALLIN, Proprietor

Large Unreserved Auction Sale

—OF—
FARM STOCK AND IM- PLEMENTS

R. M. Angus has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction on

S. W. Qr. 16-44-23
at the Angus Ridge P.O. on

Thursday, Jan. 28th
at 10 o'clock a.m., the following val- uable property, viz:

HORSES—Bay mare, 7 yrs, wt 1400; 1 Sorrel mare, 10 yrs, wt 1000; 1 bay gelding, 4 yrs, 1000; 1 pony mare, 1 foal, 5 yrs, 1 colt, rising 2 yrs.
CATTLE—10 good grade cows, 7 head good heifers, rising 3 yrs.
HORSES—1 nearly new com- bined disk plow, 1 new stable plow, 1 section drag harrow, 1 12 inch R. set bolshole, 1 McCormick, 1 top buggy, 3 set heavy harness, 4 new collars, 3 pitch forks, 1 mangle.
FURNITURE—1 cooking stove nearly new, 1 new Haydon sewing machine, 1 sideboard, 2 mattresses, 1 set bed springs, 2 trucking chairs, 1 kitchen chair, 1 centre table, 1 kit- chen table, 1 dining room table, 20 yds blue and white carpet, 1 new and bearing bayed chum, kitchen utensils, 3 parlor lamps, 2 lanterns, 1 feed grin- der.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months credit on furnishing joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

TERMS—No animal or article to be removed from place of sale without being satisfactorily settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

R. M. ANGUS, Auctioneer

NEIL CAMPBELL, Proprietor

HOUSEKEEPERS SALE

Of Blankets, Comfortables, - Spreads, and Sheetings -

Less to pay for Blankets and Warm Bed Clothing

Owing to a late delivery from the mills of the above goods we find we have more on hand than we should have and in order to convert them into cash preparatory to stock taking we will offer prices that will make it the housekeepers' opportunity to buy all they need for some time to come.

Blankets, 30c to \$6 per pair
\$3.50 a pair, for \$4 white blankets, double bed size, (unshrinkable) hand- some borders.

2.50 and 2.75 a pair for grey blan- kets, extra large size, heavy and soft.

6.00 a pair for 7.00 white blankets, pure lambs' wool, size 60x80 inches, extra heavy and warm, beautiful stripe borders.

1.00 a pair cotton blankets for 8c.

White Spreads
1.25 for a white crocheted quilt, size 10-4, worth 1.50; 2.50 white Marcellais quilt, worth 3.00; 3.75 white Marcellais quilt, worth 4.25.

Silks at Prices that will please you
Too good to miss, hundreds of yards of brand new Silks, suitable for blouse waists or fancy work, so much sought after at this season. They comprise plain and fancy, spots, checks, stripes and broadens and all afford- ing opportunities to the silk buyer that find no parallel in the town as to value and variety.

One Lot at 35 cents worth 50c. and 60c.

One Lot at 60 cents worth 75c. and 80c.

IMPORTED CROCKERY, Direct from London, England.

We have placed in stock this week a handsome range of Crockery and have marked the same at prices that we could not possibly quote but for the saving of the middleman's profit by importing direct from makers. Toilet sets at 2.25, 2.75, 3.75, 4.00, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00 and 8.50; Fancy Teapots, 40c, 50c, 60c; Jugs, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c; Oyster Bowls, 10c, 15c, 20c; Lamps, 30c, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 4.00.

A. R. DICKSON'S

CASH STORE. THE PLACE FOR BARGAINING.

Large Unreserved Auction Sale
—OF—
LIVE STOCK AND IMPLE- MENTS

W. M. Berry has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction at the Red Barn, East Railway Station,

WETASKIWIN,
—ON—
Friday, Jan. 29
at 1 o'clock, the following valuable property, viz:

HORSES—Registered stallion, wt 1800, bay mare, 10 yrs, wt 1250; sorrel horse, 7 yrs, wt 1400; grey horse, 4 yrs, wt 1400; grey horse, 12 yrs, wt 1200; span pony drivers.

CATTLE—3 cows, in calf, 3 milk cows, 2 heifers in calf, 12-yr-old steer, 3 yearling steers.

IMPLEMENTS—1 4-horse Hoosier disk drill, 1 4-horse disk, 1 section lever harrow, 1 14-inch Case gang plow, 1 16-inch brush plow, 1 mangle wagon, 2 sets work harness.

Various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months credit will be given on furnishing joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

No article or animal to be removed from place of sale before being settled for.

W. M. BERRY, Auctioneer

L. D. RAMSUD, Proprietor

AUCTION SALE.

Friday, January 29th
at one o'clock p.m., on the

N. W. Quarter 6-44-22
One mile north-west of St. School and four miles south of Lewistown.

CATTLE—5 cows in calf next spring, 5 yearling steers, 3 cows with calf at foot, 2 two year old steers, 2 cows in calf.

HORSES—One mare, with foal, 8 yrs, wt 1100; 1 span of ponies, mare and geld, good drivers; 1 mare, 8-yr-old.

FURNITURE—1 large kitchen range almost new, 2 bedsteads, 1 bed spring, 2 splendid cupboards, 1 exten- sion table, 2 clocks, 1 set bedstead.

TERMS—Amounts under \$15, Cash; amounts over \$15, 3 months time by giving approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent.

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Tenders For Schoolhouse

Sealed tenders will be received for the building of a schoolhouse on Monday, 1 Feb. 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, in the Town of St. Charles. Material in all furnishing, and no tenders may be sent at the Secretary's office or at the Town office. The lowest or best tender not necessarily accepted.
C. O. WORKMAN,
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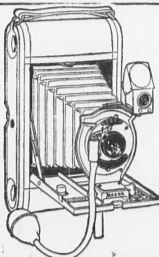
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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

Town Topics.

*Try Mohler & Pepler for lumber—they guarantee satisfaction.

The Edmonton Presbytery will hold a special meeting at Lacombe on Feb. 9th.

E. D. H. Wilkins made a professional visit to Calgary on Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tupper left on Thursday morning's train for the Coast, where they will reside in future.

*We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock of lumber. Mohler & Pepler.

W. Forbes, of O'Brien & Forbes, returned on Monday from Toronto, and other eastern points, where he spent his vacation.

J. W. Heric left on Friday morning of last week for Winnipeg on a business trip. He was accompanied by his daughter.

J. R. Willows has been confined to the house for the past week through illness, but his many friends are pleased to see him around again.

J. Strong returned on Monday from his business trip to Toronto. He reports that the weather in Ontario has been exceptionally severe with very deep snow.

*The lumber for Mr. Matejka's new hotel, the Queens, Druid and Criterion hotels was furnished by the Rossmore Lumber Co. Ltd.

The Whites, musicians, gave a performance in Angus Hall on Monday evening. Those who were present report that the show was not up to the standard.

Victor E. Thompson and bride returned on Monday's train from the east. They were accompanied from Calgary by Mr. Thompson's brother, who is visiting friends here.

Rev. N. J. L. Bergen, of Red Deer, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday evening and delivered an excellent address. He was accompanied on his visit here by Mrs. Bergen.

*Miss Star of Ottawa will open a millinery store about the 1st of February in one of the new stores in the Druid block. She will carry a up-to-date stock of everything in the line of millinery and ladies' wear.

The Ponoka Herald came to hand last week greatly enlarged, being a seven column paper. The Herald is bound to keep pace with the development of the town and tributary country and its enterprise is commendable.

At the Liberal convention held in Strathcona on Wednesday evening, Peter Talbot, M. L. A., Lacombe, was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer of the party in the approaching election. We will give a full report of the convention next week.

On Jan. 2nd the banks of Edmonton and Strathcona posted notices stating that in future all American silver will be discounted 2%. The post-offices, railway companies and express companies have followed by refusing the stuff altogether.

Mrs. Bolton, of Leduc, came down from the north last night and went west to Victoria, B.C., to join her son there, whose bride was drowned in the recent Clallam disaster. Mrs. Bolton was picked up clinging to some wreckage. He was married only four weeks ago to Miss Eleanor Gurd, of Craibrook—Calgary Herald.

J. C. Crome, for many years, manager of the Toronto Typo Foundry Co.'s business in Winnipeg and well known to the printing trade throughout the North-West, has severed his connection with that firm to become the managing-director of a new company to be known as the Western Printing Supply Co., which will handle printing machinery, type and other requisites of the newspaper and printing business.

*If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler, corner Railway and Monk Sts.

Mrs. Harwood arrived last week from Orillia, Ont., to spend a few weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Rix.

Among the ladies who attended the hockey match at Lacombe were Misses Arbuckle, Dolly Walker and May Gould.

A by-law to grant \$15,000 towards the improvement of the Calgary exhibition buildings was carried by a vote of 222 to 41 on Tuesday.

The many friends of N. W. Gould will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from the injuries he received some time ago while curling.

Mrs. I. B. Loewen went to Wetaskiwin Saturday in response to a message advising her of the death of her brother's daughter there—Ponoka Herald.

Communication has been established between Calgary and Edmonton on the Bell Long Distance Telephone line. The line is now in regular working order.

We ask our many readers to overlook the shortcomings of this issue, at it is published short handed, our foreman, H. E. Cummer, being laid off all week through illness.

Miss Edith Craig, of Ridgeway, Ont., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rushon for several weeks, left on Wednesday for Oids, where she will visit friends.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Peterkin in the loss of their only child, Alvin Cameron, who died on Tuesday, at the age of four months. Mrs. Peterkin is a sister of Mrs. J. Ellis.

Rev. G. D. McQueen, Convener of the Presbytery, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hogg will take Mr. McQueen's work in Edmonton.

Now comes the startling information that the C.P.R. is to break up the lumber combine. In order to do this they will go into the lumber business and establish yards throughout the West, all to help the dear people to settle up this vast country. "Beware when rogues fall out."—Nanton News.

*Scotch letter by a son to his father at home.—Dear August, father the last this will go from you to me to let you know that Tom and I are well. Tom and I wrought quarry no wrought four days when quarry care in, brack Tom and I clean smack through and died yesterday, buried day before. I will auction sell by R. M. Angus and come to you already your affliction, Douglas McFarlane.

The dramatic critics of the London papers were lavish in their praise of "What Happened to Jones." Here are some excerpts: Chronicle—"The success of the piece was never in doubt, laughter accompanied it throughout, and the audience roared its approval at the end." Advertiser—"It is a distinctly funny farce, humorous in its main theme, entertaining in its side issues and absolutely healthy in tone." Telegraph—"It is an excellent bit of fun all round, smart, ingenious, well written and stuffed full of American plums of humor."—They will appear in Angus Hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Safstrom, blacksmith, was bereaved of his beloved wife. She had been a sufferer with lung trouble for some time and was aged 90 years. She leaves two small children to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the residence on Friday, interment taking place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. Service was held in the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. P. Almqvist. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Girl Wanted

Experienced & competent girl, apply at 454

Girl Wanted

At once to do general house work. There is family, must be thoroughly competent. 454

Horse Estray

Came into 12-47-20 on or about the 11th of Jan. a grey-bay horse, brown nose, small white on face, black legs, with and tail like a horse, about 12 years old, and was found on the river property, no expense and will be given to the finder. 454

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IS STILL ON AT

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's



Groceries

We are running down our large stock for stock-taking. Prices are lower than the lowest. Get some of the snaps while they last.

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans at wholesale prices California Fruit Jam at 60¢ per pail.
Syrup in 10 lb pails for 55¢; also Syrup and Molasses in bulk.

Best Roasted Rio Coffee, 15¢ per lb.
Japan Tea at 35¢ per lb. one-pound packages, regular price 45¢.

6 Lbs Apples—best in the world—for 25¢. These are Ontario's best product.
Get our prices for Five Roses Flour in quantities; also Patent and Strong Bakers.

Tetley's Famous Teas

In Packages and Fancy Tortoise Shell Tins

Dry Goods...

Our REMNANT SALE is still on. Read what follows:



Dress Goods, double width, at 26¢ per yard, in all best colors
6 Yd length Navy Cashmere double width, for \$1.50
9 1/2 Yds. Print, fast colors for 85¢.

Special Snaps...

in White Lace Curtains, regular price \$1.25, now 95¢.

10 Yds Unbleached Cotton for 90¢.

2 1/2 Yds heavy Kersey Flannel 90¢ f. r., regular price 45¢ per yard

Ladies' heavy Wrappers, full size, reg. price \$1.25 for 90¢.

Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 10¢ goods, now 6¢ for 25¢.

Special Ends of Flannel-ettes, 10 yds for 50¢

A few Ladies' Waists, 90¢ goods for 45¢.

Special Black Satene Underskirts, \$2.15 for \$1

Ladies' Underwear, 18¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, up to \$1.45

1 Only Ladies' Jacket for \$1.95



Hardware

Snaps for This Week

Men's Handled Axes for 95¢, regular price \$1.25

Wringers...

Dowsell Steel Frame Wringer, solid white rubber rollers, regular price \$3, for \$1.95.

1 CRESCENT Wringer, hardwood frame, solid white rubber rollers, \$2.50 for \$1.85

1 DOWSWELL ROYAL AMERICAN, hardwood frame, with improved clothes guide board, extra heavy white rubber rolls, to fit round or square tubs, the BEST WRINGER made for laundry purposes, \$3.50 for \$2.50.

Snaps in Razors

Regular \$1.75 and \$2 Razors sold for \$1.35

Here is a Snap For a Bright Carpenter

One No. 55 Stanley Adjustable Plane with 52 bits complete, Stanley catalogue standard price is \$16.10, our price is.....\$13.75

Furniture

On all our Furniture, except common chairs we will give

**25 Per Cent Discount
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of our Remnant Sale.

Now is the time to get a Lounge, Sofa, Easy Chair, Bed, iron or wood; Bureau, Washstand, Rocker, Desk, or Secretaire at cost or under.



Crockery...



Special Prices

on all Crockery for Remnant Week, Cups and Saucers in Gilt Edge, Royal Blue, Brown and Wheat Patterns. Chamber Sets, a few left at 10 Per Cent. DISCOUNT.

12 Departments are competing for first place in this great sale.

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